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Docket No. 0998/1H043-US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Krikor KOUYOUMDJIAN

Serial No. 09/808,291

Art Unit: 3721

Confirmation No.: 4267

Filed: March 14, 2001

Examiner: Christopher R. HARMON

For: **CONTAINER HAVING A CLOSURE FLAP THAT INCLUDES AN ARCUATE FREE END**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

February 7, 2003

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2002, please amend the application as follows: